



FIRST THINGS FIRST

Agenda Item : Public Private Partnerships

Background: The Cochise Regional Council received a presentation on Public Private Partnerships from a Statewide perspective, in February of this year. From this discussion, the Cochise Regional Partnership Council requested a retreat to further discuss opportunities for Public Private Partnerships and how to initiate this work.

Public Private Partnerships work in developing relationships with Arizona businesses, individuals, and private sector foundations to secure philanthropic investments and partnerships. To do this, large-scale social change requires broad cross-sector coordination and requires targeted and intentional partnerships that leverage the current early childhood system investments. When government, philanthropies, nonprofits, businesses, and the public come together around a common agenda to create collective impact, a sustainable early childhood system can advance and produce results for young children.

At the retreat, the Council will: 1) set a vision, 2) produce guiding principles and 3) begin setting goals on how to conduct and carry out the work collectively while determining the best direction on leveraging resources and producing coordinated outcomes for young children and their families that are aligned to our strategic direction.